

Table 35. Family violence, 2005:

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**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,  
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

| Characteristic          | Total population | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over |            |                      |           |           |            |                      |           |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
|                         |                  | Crimes of violence/a                   |            |                      |           | Assault   |            |                      |           |
|                         |                  | Relatives                              | Well-known | Casual acquaintances | Strangers | Relatives | Well-known | Casual acquaintances | Strangers |
| <b>Gender</b>           |                  |  |            |                      |           |           |            |                      |           |
| Male                    | 118,937,730      | 1.2                                    | 4.6        | 3.6                  | 13.8      | 1.2       | 4.4        | 3.4                  | 10.8      |
| Female                  | 125,555,710      | 2.4                                    | 5.3        | 2.4                  | 5.8       | 2.3       | 4.5        | 1.8                  | 4.8       |
| <b>Race</b>             |                  |  |            |                      |           |           |            |                      |           |
| White only              | 200,263,410      | 1.7                                    | 4.6        | 2.9                  | 9.5       | 1.6       | 4.2        | 2.6                  | 7.7       |
| Black only              | 29,477,880       | 2.1                                    | 7.6        | 3.4                  | 10.4      | 1.8       | 6.4        | 2.5                  | 7.0       |
| Other race only/b       | 12,522,090       | 0.4 *                                  | 2.2 *      | 1.8 *                | 7.7       | 0.4 *     | 1.7 *      | 1.8 *                | 5.7       |
| Two or more races/c     | 2,230,050        | 18.8                                   | 21.2       | 8.4 *                | 30.8      | 18.8      | 18.1       | 7.1 *                | 29.6      |
| <b>Age</b>              |                  |  |            |                      |           |           |            |                      |           |
| 12-15                   | 17,061,940       | 1.5 *                                  | 14.1       | 8.8                  | 15.7      | 1.1 *     | 13.3       | 8.4                  | 13.1      |
| 16-19                   | 16,524,940       | 1.9 *                                  | 10.7       | 5.6                  | 21.3      | 1.9 *     | 7.9        | 4.6                  | 15.0      |
| 20-24                   | 20,363,570       | 1.2 *                                  | 12.7       | 5.5                  | 23.5      | 1.2 *     | 11.9       | 4.7                  | 19.8      |
| 25-34                   | 39,607,310       | 3.0                                    | 5.3        | 2.1                  | 12.1      | 3.0       | 4.6        | 1.8                  | 9.6       |
| 35-49                   | 65,707,720       | 2.7                                    | 3.3        | 2.4                  | 7.6       | 2.5       | 2.9        | 2.3                  | 6.3       |
| 50-64                   | 50,164,650       | 1.1                                    | 1.8        | 2.4                  | 5.0       | 1.1       | 1.8        | 1.8                  | 4.1       |
| 65 and over             | 35,063,310       | 0.4 *                                  | 0.6 *      | 0.2 *                | 1.1       | 0.4 *     | 0.5 *      | 0.2 *                | 0.6 *     |
| <b>Marital status/d</b> |                  |  |            |                      |           |           |            |                      |           |
| Married                 | 122,198,090      | 1.0                                    | 2.0        | 1.4                  | 5.2       | 0.9       | 1.9        | 1.2                  | 4.5       |
| Widowed                 | 14,312,360       | 0.4 *                                  | 0.2 *      | 1.5 *                | 3.5       | 0.2 *     | 0.2 *      | 1.5 *                | 2.0 *     |
| Divorced or separated   | 26,079,910       | 7.4                                    | 7.1        | 4.7                  | 11.0      | 7.1       | 5.8        | 4.2                  | 8.3       |
| Never married           | 79,664,210       | 1.6                                    | 9.8        | 5.2                  | 17.3      | 1.5       | 8.7        | 4.6                  | 13.6      |
| <b>Family income/e</b>  |                  |  |            |                      |           |           |            |                      |           |
| Less than \$7,500       | 8,367,490        | 3.0 *                                  | 8.9        | 3.6 *                | 16.6      | 3.0 *     | 6.8        | 3.1 *                | 12.1      |
| \$7,500-\$14,999        | 14,798,200       | 1.4 *                                  | 7.7        | 4.2                  | 10.6      | 1.4 *     | 7.4        | 4.0                  | 6.2       |
| \$15,000-\$24,999       | 22,414,530       | 2.3                                    | 7.9        | 3.7                  | 13.5      | 2.1       | 7.2        | 3.2                  | 11.0      |
| \$25,000-\$34,999       | 22,504,200       | 2.7                                    | 5.8        | 3.6                  | 12.1      | 2.3       | 4.9        | 3.3                  | 9.7       |
| \$35,000-\$49,999       | 30,575,740       | 2.5                                    | 5.4        | 4.2                  | 9.1       | 2.5       | 5.0        | 3.2                  | 7.1       |
| \$50,000-\$74,999       | 35,692,930       | 1.4                                    | 5.5        | 3.4                  | 10.0      | 1.3       | 5.0        | 3.1                  | 8.7       |
| \$75,000 or more        | 52,979,190       | 1.1                                    | 3.0        | 2.2                  | 8.9       | 1.0       | 2.6        | 2.0                  | 7.2       |

| Characteristic           | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over |                |                         |           |                |                |                         |           |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                          | Aggravated assault                     |                |                         |           | Simple assault |                |                         |           |
|                          | Relatives                              | Well-<br>known | Casual<br>acquaintances | Strangers | Relatives      | Well-<br>known | Casual<br>acquaintances | Strangers |
| <b>Gender</b>            |  |                |                         |           |                |                |                         |           |
| Male                     | 0.4                                    | 1.1            | 0.6                     | 3.0       | 0.8            | 3.3            | 2.8                     | 7.8       |
| Female                   | 0.4                                    | 1.0            | 0.2 *                   | 1.1       | 1.9            | 3.4            | 1.7                     | 3.7       |
| <b>Race</b>              |  |                |                         |           |                |                |                         |           |
| White only               | 0.3                                    | 0.9            | 0.3                     | 2.0       | 1.3            | 3.3            | 2.3                     | 5.8       |
| Black only               | 0.4 *                                  | 2.4            | 0.7 *                   | 2.6       | 1.4            | 4.0            | 1.9                     | 4.4       |
| Other race only/b        | 0.4 *                                  | 0.3 *          | 0.0 *                   | 1.8 *     | 0.0 *          | 1.4 *          | 1.8 *                   | 3.8       |
| Two or more races/c      | 3.7 *                                  | 4.8 *          | 3.9 *                   | 2.8 *     | 15.1 *         | 13.4 *         | 3.2 *                   | 26.8      |
| <b>Age</b>               |  |                |                         |           |                |                |                         |           |
| 12-15                    | 0.2 *                                  | 3.1            | 1.7 *                   | 3.2       | 0.9 *          | 10.2           | 6.7                     | 9.9       |
| 16-19                    | 0.8 *                                  | 2.4            | 0.9 *                   | 4.6       | 1.1 *          | 5.5            | 3.7                     | 10.4      |
| 20-24                    | 0.0 *                                  | 2.8            | 0.4 *                   | 5.5       | 1.2 *          | 9.1            | 4.3                     | 14.3      |
| 25-34                    | 0.5 *                                  | 0.9 *          | 0.4 *                   | 2.6       | 2.5            | 3.7            | 1.4                     | 7.0       |
| 35-49                    | 0.5 *                                  | 0.6            | 0.3 *                   | 1.3       | 2.0            | 2.3            | 2.0                     | 5.0       |
| 50-64                    | 0.4 *                                  | 0.4 *          | 0.1 *                   | 1.1       | 0.6 *          | 1.4            | 1.6                     | 3.0       |
| 65 and over              | 0.1 *                                  | 0.3 *          | 0.1 *                   | 0.3 *     | 0.3 *          | 0.2 *          | 0.1 *                   | 0.3 *     |
| <b>Marital status/d</b>  |  |                |                         |           |                |                |                         |           |
| Married                  | 0.2 *                                  | 0.5            | 0.1 *                   | 1.2       | 0.7            | 1.4            | 1.1                     | 3.3       |
| Widowed                  | 0.0 *                                  | 0.0 *          | 0.0 *                   | 0.3 *     | 0.2 *          | 0.2 *          | 1.5 *                   | 1.7 *     |
| Divorced or<br>separated | 1.2 *                                  | 0.9 *          | 0.6 *                   | 2.1       | 5.9            | 4.9            | 3.6                     | 6.1       |
| Never married            | 0.4 *                                  | 2.1            | 0.9                     | 3.6       | 1.1            | 6.5            | 3.7                     | 10.0      |
| <b>Family income/e</b>   |  |                |                         |           |                |                |                         |           |
| Less than \$7,500        | 0.7 *                                  | 2.3 *          | 0.0 *                   | 4.6       | 2.2 *          | 4.5            | 3.1 *                   | 7.6       |
| \$7,500-\$14,999         | 0.8 *                                  | 2.2 *          | 1.2 *                   | 1.6       | 0.6 *          | 5.1            | 2.8                     | 4.6       |
| \$15,000-\$24,999        | 0.8 *                                  | 1.9            | 0.0 *                   | 2.7       | 1.3 *          | 5.3            | 3.2                     | 8.3       |
| \$25,000-\$34,999        | 0.6 *                                  | 0.4 *          | 0.5 *                   | 3.3       | 1.7            | 4.5            | 2.8                     | 6.4       |
| \$35,000-\$49,999        | 0.3 *                                  | 0.7 *          | 0.7 *                   | 1.9       | 2.3            | 4.2            | 2.5                     | 5.2       |
| \$50,000-\$74,999        | 0.4 *                                  | 1.3            | 0.3 *                   | 2.2       | 0.9 *          | 3.7            | 2.8                     | 6.5       |
| \$75,000 or more         | 0.1 *                                  | 0.4 *          | 0.1 *                   | 2.0       | 1.0            | 2.2            | 1.9                     | 5.2       |

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

b/Includes American Indian, Eskimo, Asian Pacific Islander if only one of these races is given.

c/Includes all persons of any race, indicating two or more races.

d/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

e/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.